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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

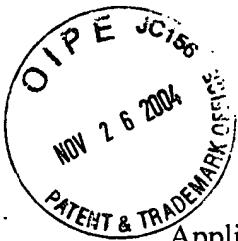
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1 - 5, 6B, & 8B.

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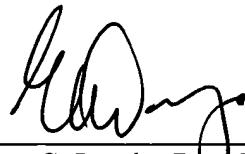
- Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Eleven (11) Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1-8B)
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000.

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A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50/0214. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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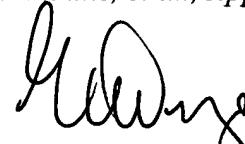
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 20, 2004, Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-8B) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. No new matter has been added.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/0214.

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